

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1794**

**S/N 09/945,318**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Wayne I. Knigge et al.	Examiner:	Arthur L Corbin
Serial No.:	09/945,318	Group Art Unit:	1794
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Title:	VACUUM-SEALED PACKAGE CONTAINING FRANGIBLE MATERIALS (AS AMENDED)		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2007, please amend the application as follows: